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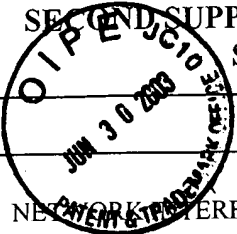
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	N	Article from Rice University entitled "LRP: A New Network Subsystem Architecture for Server Systems", by Peter Druschel and Gaurav Banga, Rice University, October 1996, 8 pages.
	O	Internet RFC/STD/FYI/BCP Archives article with heading "RFC2140" entitled "TCP Control Block Interdependence", web address http://www.faqs.org/rfcs/rfc2140.html , 9 pages, printed 9/20/02.
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